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FOR RIYADH FROM NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN

1. ERNIE JORDAN, NEWLY DESIGNATED SAUDI ARABIA REPRESENTATIVE OF GOULD, INC.(ELECTRICAL SUPPLY MANUF.), HAS PROBLEM IN GETTING HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN VISAS FOR SAUDI ARABIA. HE HAS WORK VISA, BUT HIS AGENT, RALOCO (A SHEIKH SULEIMAN COMPANY), CLAIMS IT WAS TOLD FAMILY HAD TO WAIT 30 DAYS BEFORE VISA COULD BE ISSUED TO THEM. SAUDI EMBASSY HERE CLAIMS NO WAITING PERIOD IS NECESSARY, BUT ONLY SAG AUTHORITY TO ISSUE VISAS TO FAMILY MEMBERS.

2. WE WOULD NORMALLY NOT WANT TO BOTHER YOU ON SUCH A MATTER, BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SAUDIS MAY BE FURTHER TIGHTENING VISA ISSUANCE PROCEDURES. HENCE WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING IAN SUTHERLAND OF RALOCO THROUGH PAUL GEANBARD (RIYADH TEL. 54109 RPT 54109) AND
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OFFERING WHATEVER ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUIRED TO GET REST OF JORDAN FAMILY DOCUMENTED WITH SAUDI VISAS. VANCE

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